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1. REQUEST TRACES AND POA BENITO RUIZ GUARDILOA. DOB 1[illegible] JAN 1[illegible], LOS ARABOS, MATANZAS. WIFE [illegible] RUIZ, BORN SANTA CRUZ DEL SUR, HAVANA PROVINCE. MANAGER NATIONAL [illegible] SERVICE, HOTEL NACIONAL, HAVANA. FOUNDER AMERICAN SOCIETY TRAVEL AGENTS (ASTA). ACQUIRED AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP EARLY YOUTH; RELINQUISHED CERCA 1930. NO LIVING CHILDREN. GRANDDAUGHTER [illegible] SIMON LIVES NEAR SANTIAGO DE LOS BANOS. GRANDDAUGHTER JENNY LAVIN AND GRANDSON JOHN P. RUIZ LIVE MIAMI. THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE MASON.

2. SUBJECT IS SOLE CUBAN DELEGATE ASTA CONVENTION MEXI [illegible] 21 THRU 28 OCTOBER. ALLOWED TRAVEL DUE PRESTIGE AS FOUNDER ASTA, PRESIDENT CARIBBEAN AREA, AND DEAN ALL HAVA TRAVEL AGENTS. STATES HAS ACCESS TO INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL TRAVEL INFO, INCL [illegible] PRIOR NOTICE MUCH OF LATTER. CLAIMS VALUABLE INFORMATION [illegible] IN NATIONAL POST OFFICE, ESPECIALLY CENSORSHIP SECTION. SAYS HAS ASSISTED ANTI-CASTRO PERSONS BY FORGING VISAS. KNOWLEDGABLE BLOC TECHS LIVING HOTEL NACIONAL.

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3. APPROACH TO SUBJECT FACILITATED DUE CASUAL ACQUAINTANCE [illegible] WITH [illegible] [illegible] ANA 1959. SUBJECT AGREES COOPERATE AND COMMUNICATE VIA SW. PRQ PART I BEING FORWARDED. NO NEXT TRACES.

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